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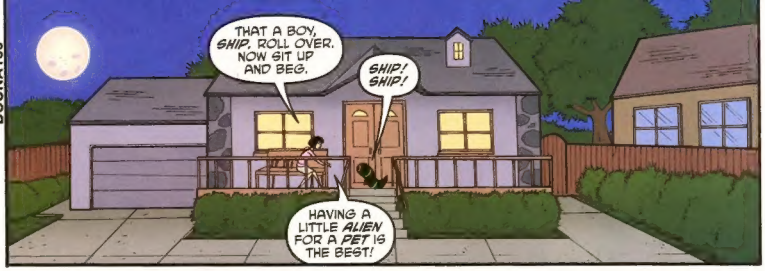

SHIP SHAPE

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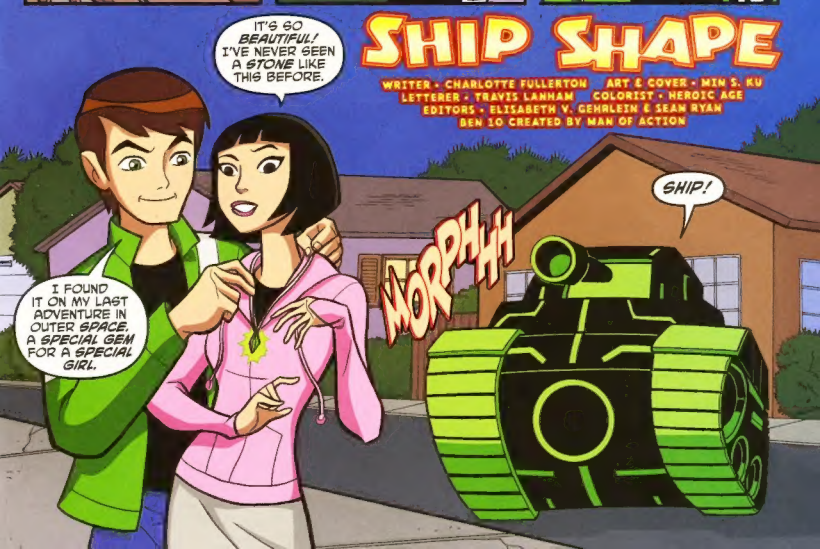
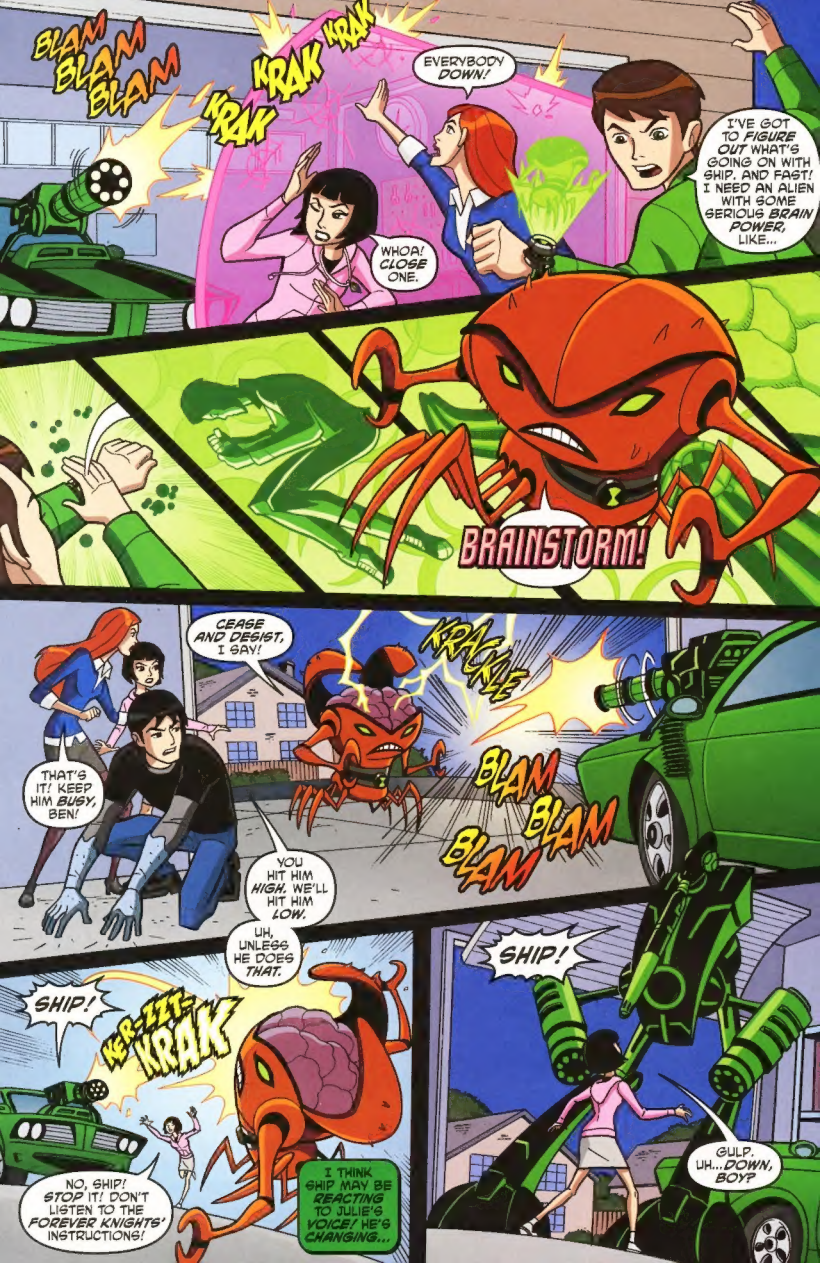
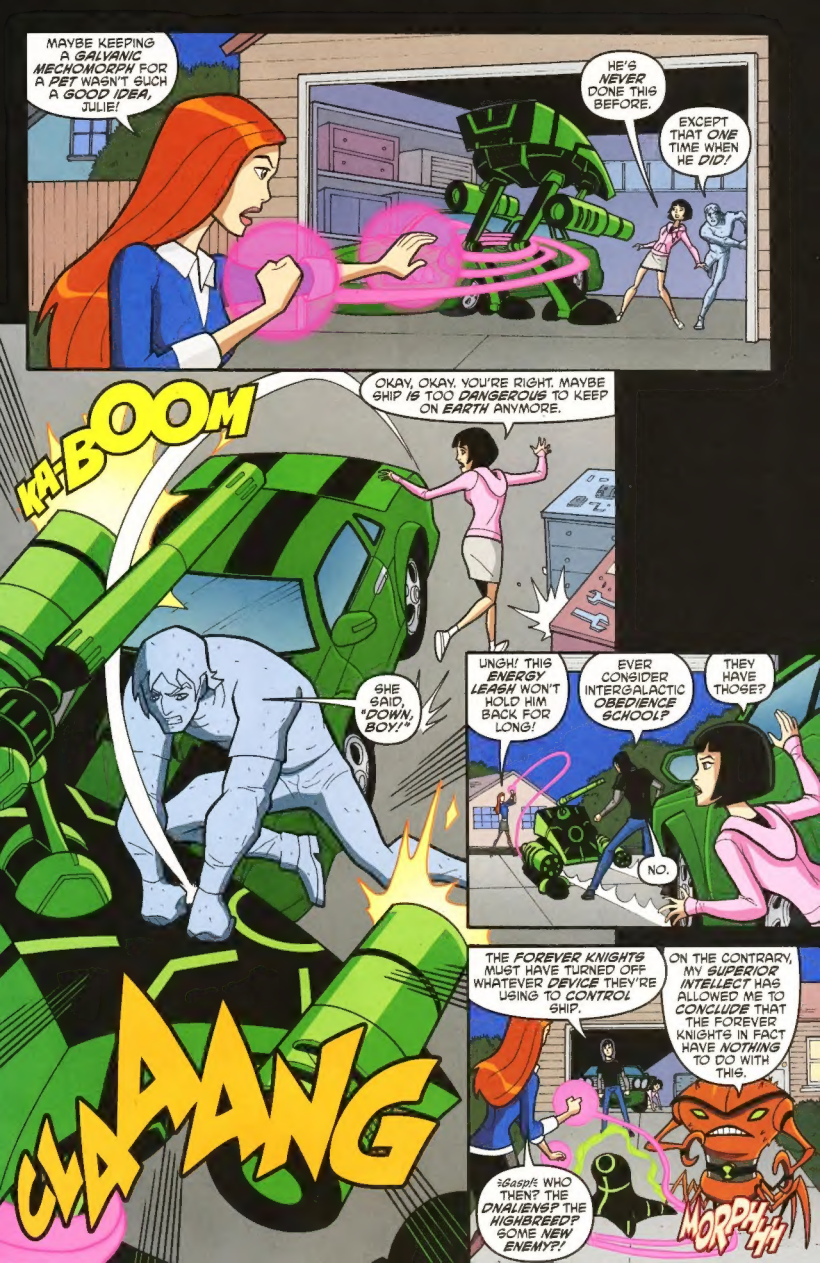

IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL! I'VE NEVER SEEN A STONE LIKE THIS BEFORE.
I FOUND IT ON MY LAST ADVENTURE IN OUTER SPACE. A SPECIAL GEM FOR A SPECIAL GIRL.
SHIP!
MORPHHH

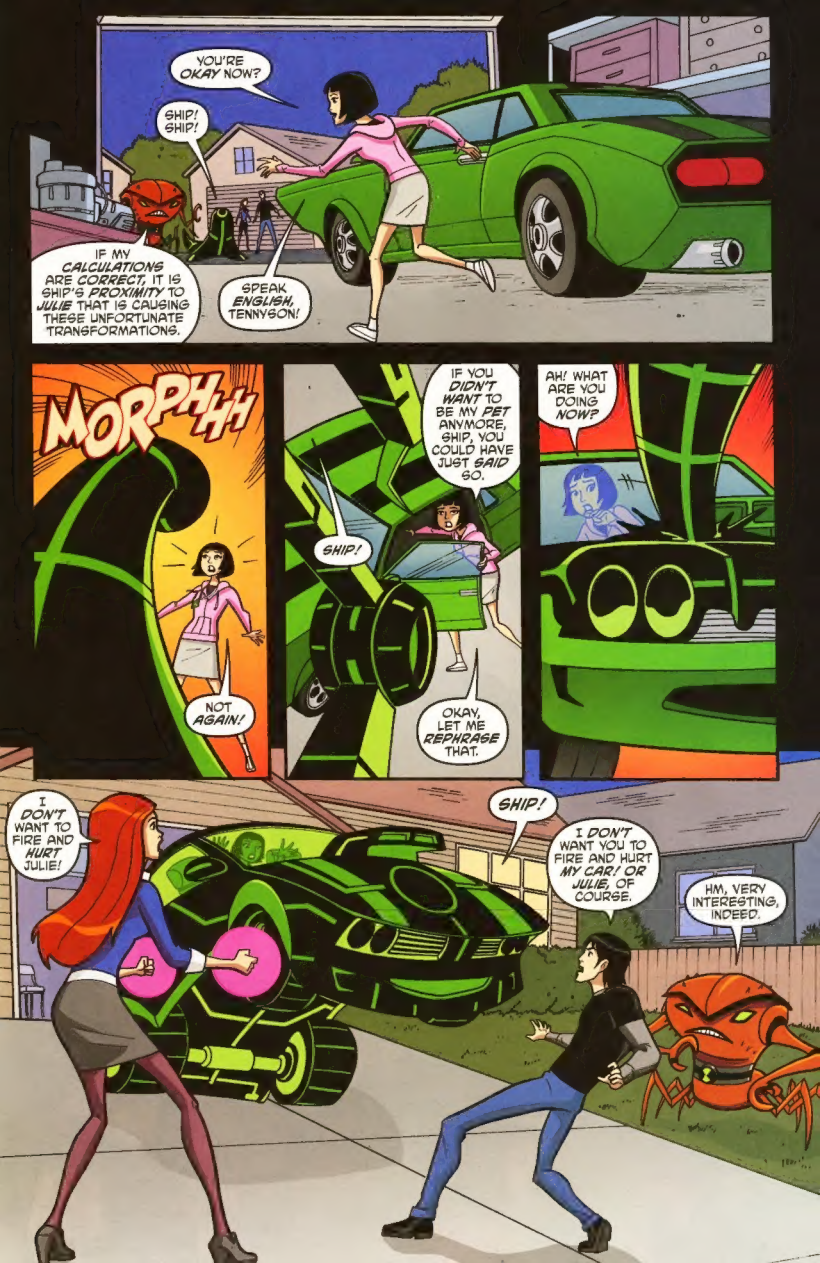
SHIP?
KERRR-POW
JULIE! LOOK OUT!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SHIP?! IT'S US, YOUR FRIENDS! SIT, BOY! STAY!
SOMETHING'S SERIOUSLY WRONG. SHIP ALWAYS OBEYS JULIE.
NEED TO TURN INTO SOMETHING TO PROTECT US AGAINST THOSE ENERGY BLASTS.
HOW ABOUT...
CHROMASTONE!
GET BEHIND ME!
KERRR-POW
SOMEBODY MUST BE MAKING SHIP DO THIS! MAYBE THE FOREVER KNIGHTS ARE CONTROLLING HIM AGAIN?

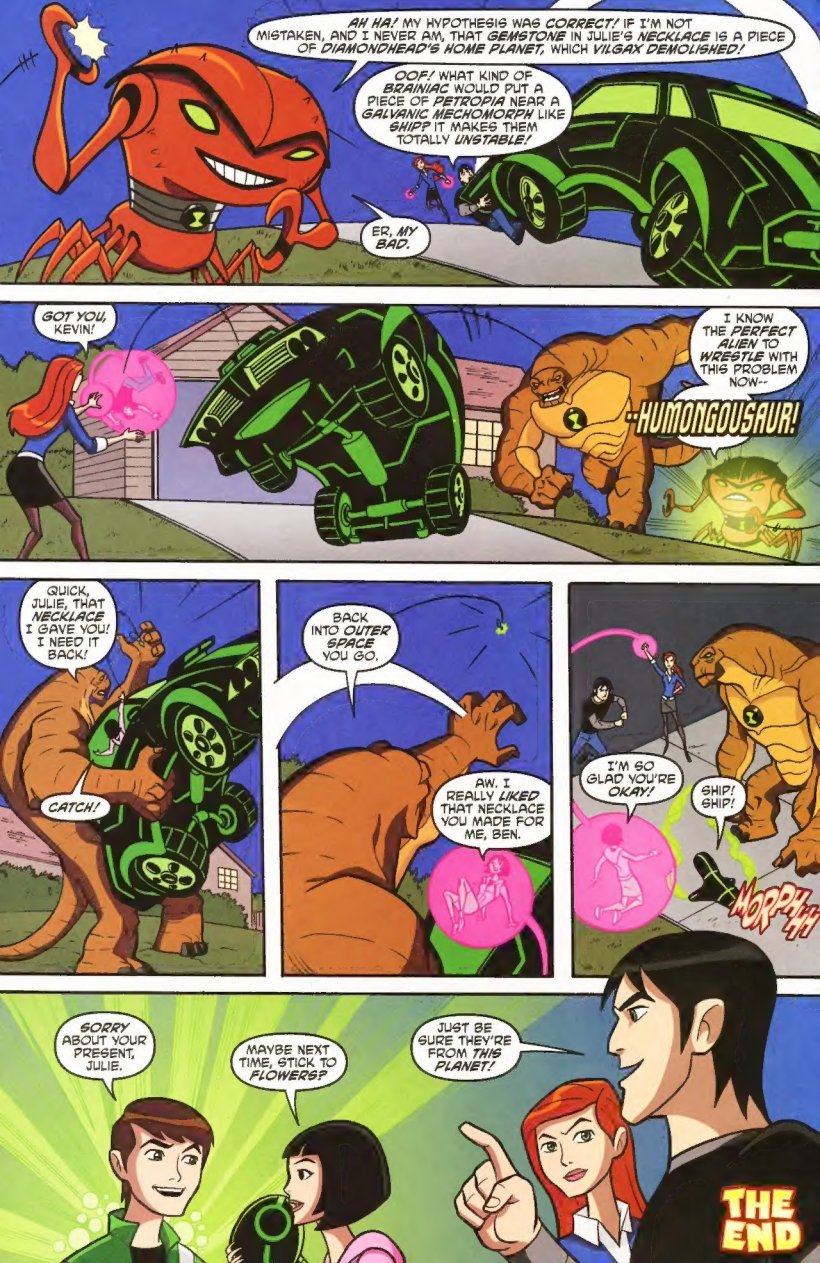
CAREFUL, BEN! DON'T HURT SHIP!
I REALLY DON'T THINK THAT'S GOING TO BE A PROBLEM HERE.
KRAAAK
SHIP!
KRRRUNCH
HE'S TOO POWERFUL. RUN FOR IT, JULIE!
OH, NO! HANG ON, BEN!
OOMF.
SHIP!
I'LL GO FIND GWEN TO HELP!
?
MORPHHH
AH, MAN. WHAT KIND OF WEAPON IS HE TURNING INTO NOW?
HUH?
SHIP SHIP! :slurp:
WHY DID YOU ATTACK US, BOY?
AND HOW DO I KNOW YOU WON'T DO IT AGAIN?
SHIP!
10
YEAH, YOU SAID THAT ALREADY. NOT REALLY HELPFUL.
BUT I KNOW JUST WHO TO ASK...

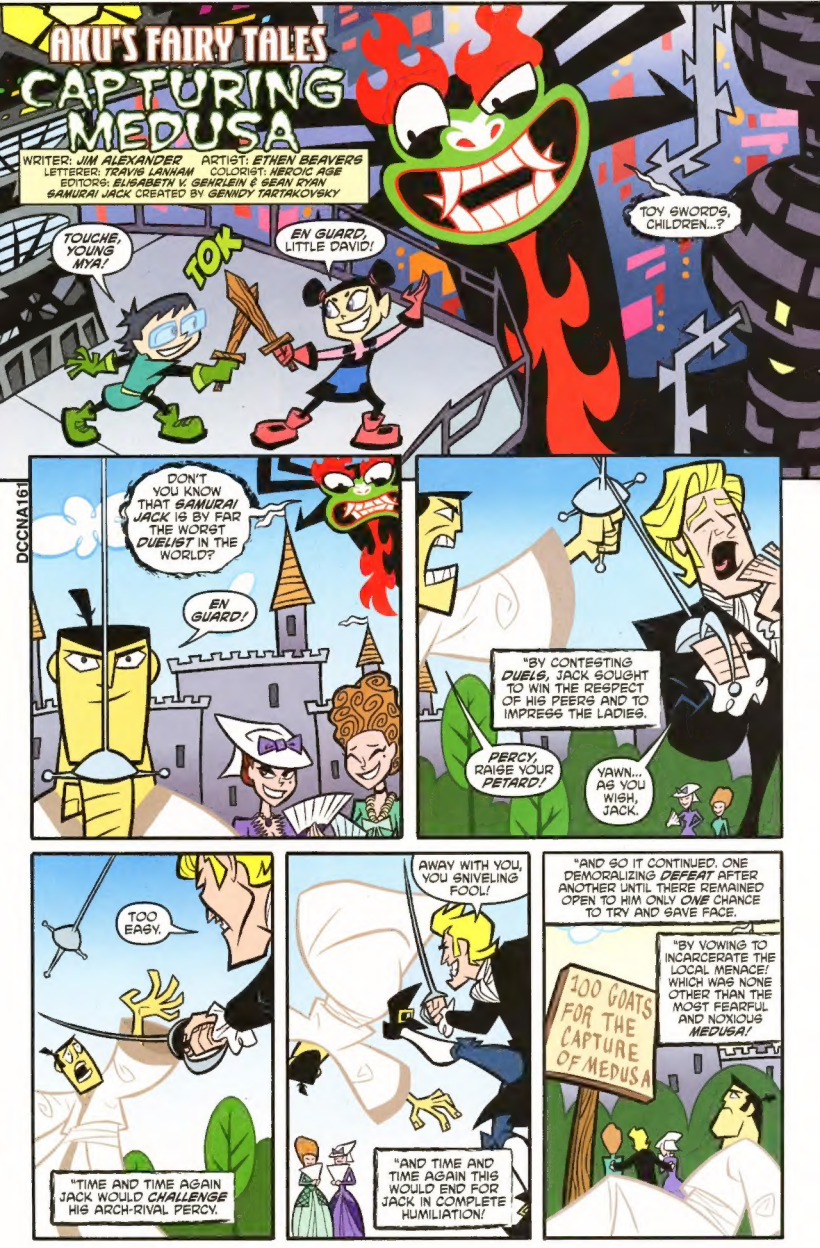
THEN SHIP JUST WENT BALLISTIC FOR NO REASON! YOU KNOW ABOUT ALIENS AND ALIEN TECH, KEVIN. WHAT DO YOU THINK?
I THINK YOU SHOULD KEEP THAT OUT-OF-CONTROL THING AWAY FROM MY RIDE. I JUST GOT ALL THE DENTS OUT.
OKAY, LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT YOU. UM... SAY, "AH?"
SHIP!
SEEMS ALL RIGHT NOW.
JULIE THINKS THE FOREVER KNIGHTS MIGHT BE CONTROLLING SHIP AGAIN! WE'D BETTER FIND OUT WHAT THEY'RE UP TO AND STOP THEM!
WE GOT YOUR CALL TO MEET YOU AT KEVIN'S. WHERE'S THE BATTLE NOW?
SORRY, GWEN. LOOKS LIKE JULIE DRAGGED YOU HERE FOR NOTHING AFTER ALL.
SHIP! YOU'RE BACK TO NORMAL! HOORAY!
OH, NO! IT'S HAPPENING AGAIN!
MORPHHH
SHIP!
EASY, BOY. JUST RELAX. EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE FINE.
MY CAR!
JULIE! YOU CAN'T REASON WITH HIM! GET OUT OF THE WAY! HE'S GOING TO FIRE!


BLAM BLAM BLAM
KRAK KRAK KRAK
EVERYBODY DOWN!
I'VE GOT TO FIGURE OUT WHAT'S GOING ON WITH SHIP. AND FAST! I NEED AN ALIEN WITH SOME SERIOUS BRAIN POWER, LIKE...
WHOA! CLOSE ONE.
BRAINSTORM!
CEASE AND DESIST, I SAY!
KRACKLE
BLAM BLAM BLAM
THAT'S IT! KEEP HIM BUSY, BEN!
YOU HIT HIM HIGH. WE'LL HIT HIM LOW.
UH, UNLESS HE DOES THAT.
SHIP!
KER-LIT-KRAK
NO, SHIP! STOP IT! DON'T LISTEN TO THE FOREVER KNIGHTS' INSTRUCTIONS!
I THINK SHIP MAY BE REACTING TO JULIE'S VOICE! HE'S CHANGING...
SHIP!
GULP. UH...DOWN, BOY?


MAYBE KEEPING A GALVANIC MECHAMORPH FOR A PET WASN'T SUCH A GOOD IDEA, JULIE!
HE'S NEVER DONE THIS BEFORE.
EXCEPT THAT ONE TIME WHEN HE DID!
KA-BOOM
OKAY, OKAY. YOU'RE RIGHT. MAYBE SHIP IS TOO DANGEROUS TO KEEP ON EARTH ANYMORE.
SHE SAID, "DOWN, BOY!"
UNGH! THIS ENERGY LEASH WON'T HOLD HIM BACK FOR LONG!
EVER CONSIDER INTERGALACTIC OBEDIENCE SCHOOL?
THEY HAVE THOSE?
NO.
CLAANG
THE FOREVER KNIGHTS MUST HAVE TURNED OFF WHATEVER DEVICE THEY'RE USING TO CONTROL SHIP.
ON THE CONTRARY, MY SUPERIOR INTELLECT HAS ALLOWED ME TO CONCLUDE THAT THE FOREVER KNIGHTS IN FACT HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS.
MORPH-MH
GASP! WHO THEN? THE DNALIENS? THE HIGHBREED? SOME NEW ENEMY?!


YOU'RE OKAY NOW?
SHIP! SHIP!
IF MY CALCULATIONS ARE CORRECT, IT IS SHIP'S PROXIMITY TO JULIE THAT IS CAUSING THESE UNFORTUNATE TRANSFORMATIONS.
SPEAK ENGLISH, TENNYSON!
MORPHHH
NOT AGAIN!
IF YOU DIDN'T WANT TO BE MY PET ANYMORE, SHIP, YOU COULD HAVE JUST SAID SO.
SHIP!
OKAY, LET ME REPHRASE THAT.
AH! WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?
I DON'T WANT TO FIRE AND HURT JULIE!
SHIP!
I DON'T WANT YOU TO FIRE AND HURT MY CAR! OR JULIE, OF COURSE.
HM, VERY INTERESTING, INDEED.


AH HA! MY HYPOTHESIS WAS CORRECT! IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, AND I NEVER AM, THAT GEMSTONE IN JULIE'S NECKLACE IS A PIECE OF DIAMONDHEAD'S HOME PLANET, WHICH VILGAX DEMOLISHED!
OOF! WHAT KIND OF BRAINIAC WOULD PUT A PIECE OF PETROPIA NEAR A GALVANIC MECHOMORPH LIKE SHIPP? IT MAKES THEM TOTALLY UNSTABLE!
ER, MY BAD.
GOT YOU, KEVIN!
I KNOW THE PERFECT ALIEN TO WRESTLE WITH THIS PROBLEM NOW--
--HUMONGOUSAUR!
QUICK, JULIE, THAT NECKLACE I GAVE YOU! I NEED IT BACK!
CATCH!
BACK INTO OUTER SPACE YOU GO.
AW, I REALLY LIKED THAT NECKLACE YOU MADE FOR ME, BEN.
I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE OKAY!
SHIP! SHIP!
WORP!
SORRY ABOUT YOUR PRESENT, JULIE.
MAYBE NEXT TIME, STICK TO FLOWERS?
JUST BE SURE THEY'RE FROM THIS PLANET!
THE END


AKU'S FAIRY TALES
CAPTURING MEDUSA
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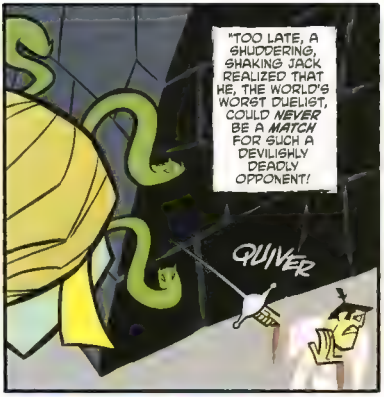
SAMURAI JACK CREATED BY GENNDY TARTAKOVSKY
TOUCHE, YOUNG MYA!
TOK
EN GUARD, LITTLE DAVID!
TOY SWORDS, CHILDREN...?
DCCNA161
DON'T YOU KNOW THAT SAMURAI JACK IS BY FAR THE WORST DUELIST IN THE WORLD?
EN GUARD!
"BY CONTESTING DUELS, JACK SOUGHT TO WIN THE RESPECT OF HIS PEERS AND TO IMPRESS THE LADIES.
PERCY, RAISE YOUR PETARD!
YAWN... AS YOU WISH, JACK.
TOO EASY.
"TIME AND TIME AGAIN JACK WOULD CHALLENGE HIS ARCH-RIVAL PERCY.
AWAY WITH YOU, YOU SNIVELING FOOL!
"AND TIME AND TIME AGAIN THIS WOLD END FOR JACK IN COMPLETE HUMILIATION!
"AND SO IT CONTINUED. ONE DEMORALIZING DEFEAT AFTER ANOTHER UNTIL THERE REMAINED OPEN TO HIM ONLY ONE CHANCE TO TRY AND SAVE FACE.
"BY VOWING TO INCARCERATE THE LOCAL MENACE! WHICH WAS NONE OTHER THAN THE MOST FEARFUL AND NOXIOUS MEDUSA!
100 GOATS FOR THE CAPTURE OF MEDUSA

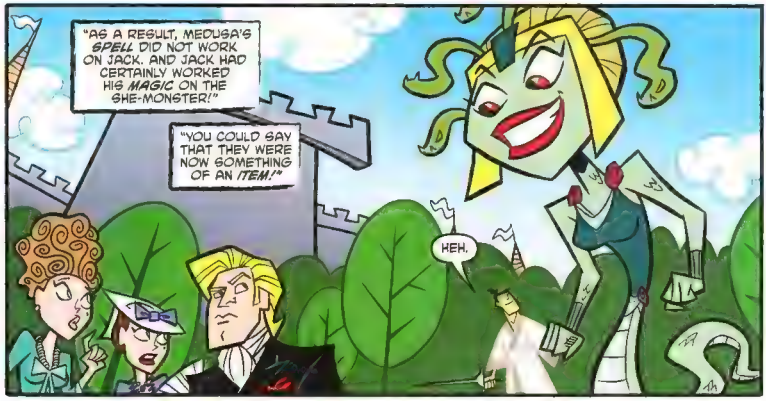
MEDUSA'S LAIR
BEWARE HER WITH HER HAIR
KEEP OUT!!
"BUT SUCH A THING MANY A BRAVE WARRIOR HAD TRIED BEFORE...
"... AND FAILED MOST SPECTACULARLY IN THE ATTEMPT! LIKE FRANK THE FANTABULOUS, A WARRIOR WHO HAD BESTED JACK IN THE PAST IN MANY A DUEL.
"FRANK HAD FOUGHT AND STRUGGLED WITH MEDUSA AND TRIED TO ENTANGLE HER IN HIS MIGHTILY THICK ROPE--BUT ON GAZING UPON HER CURSED AND UNFORGIVING STARE, HE WAS INSTEAD TURNED TO STONE!
"AND ERNIE THE PEACOCK AND TOM THE SLIPPERY HADDOCK. MANY TIMES JACK WOULD FIGHT ONE WHILE THE OTHER SNUCK UP FROM BEHIND AND TOOK THE LEGS FROM UNDER HIM.
"PERHAPS THEY HAD TRIED THAT SAME TACTIC WITH MEDUSA? AND SHE HAD ENSNARED THEM BOTH IN HER SNAKE-FILLED HAIR AND BASHED THEIR HEADS TOGETHER. WHEN THE STARS BEHIND THEIR EYES FINALLY CLEARED THEY DID LOOK UPON THEIR QUARRY AND WERE TURNED TO COLD GREY GRANITE IN RETURN!
"FOR THIS WAS NO ORDINARY FOE, YOU SEE.
"SEE!"
SSSS...


"TOO LATE, A SHUDDERING, SHAKING JACK REALIZED THAT HE, THE WORLD'S WORST DUELIST, COULD *NEVER* BE A *MATCH* FOR SUCH A DEVILISHLY DEADLY OPPONENT!
QUIVER

"SO COMPLETELY USELESS WAS THE MAN BEFORE HER THAT *EVEN* THE SHE-MONSTER...
SSSHH-HEE-HEE-HEE!
"...COULD SEE THE FUNNY SIDE!

"PEERING DEEP INTO MEDUSA'S EYES SHOULD HAVE TURNED JACK'S UNREMARKABLE FRAME INTO STONE! NO QUESTION ABOUT IT!
WELL, HELLO THERE.
HEE.
"BUT SOMETHING INSTEAD RATHER *BIZARRE* HAPPENED--

"DURING HIS TIME IN MEDUSA'S *LAIR*, JACK HAD WARMED TOWARDS THE CREATURE THAT HAD VANQUISHED SO MANY OPPONENTS WHO HAD CAUSED HIM SO MUCH HUMILIATION OVER THE YEARS.
"HE EVEN TOOK FROM HIS SACK A *ROSE* HE WAS KEEPING FOR THE LADY OF HIS DREAMS AND..."
SSS... FOR ME?


"AS A RESULT, MEDUSA'S *SPELL* DID NOT WORK ON JACK. AND JACK HAD CERTAINLY WORKED HIS *MAGIC* ON THE SHE-MONSTER!"
"YOU COULD SAY THAT THEY WERE NOW SOMETHING OF AN *ITEM!*"
HEH.

AH, PERCY, TOUCHÉ!
JACK, JACK, JACK... WANTING ONE MORE BEATING, I SEE?
BUT FIRST, HOW ABOUT YOU... MEET MY GAL!
SSS...
EEEP...
"JACK WOULD NEVER LOSE ANOTHER DUEL AGAIN, WITH THE VILE AND GHASTLY MEDUSA AT HIS SIDE.
HA HA HA HA HA!!
"VICTORY WAS ONLY AN--AHEM--STONE'S THROW AWAY!"
HEY AKU!
WANNA SEE SOMETHING TRULY HORRIBLE?
EH?
TA-DA!
AGHIEE!!!! WHAT IS THIS HIDEOUS CREATURE?!
OH WAIT, IT'S ME...
SORRY FOR THAT, AKU...
...WOULDN'T WANT IT TO REFLECT BADLY ON US AKU!
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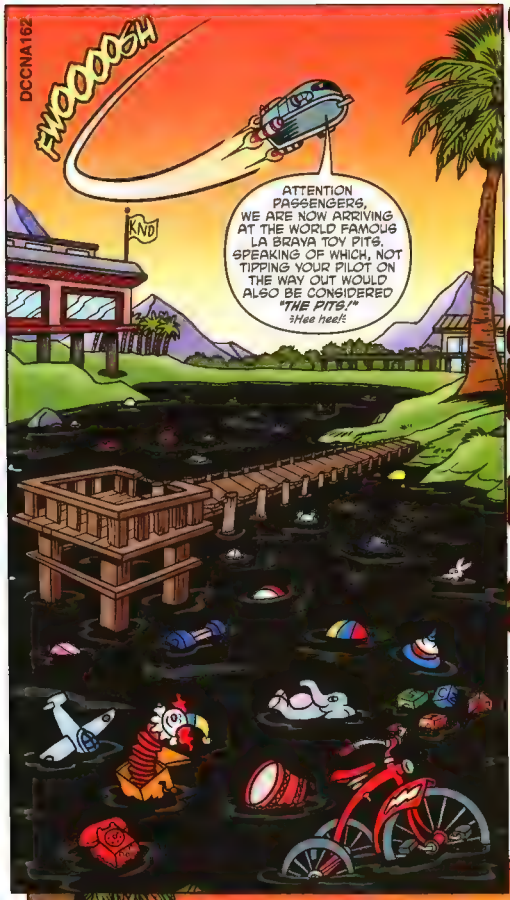
FWOOOOSH
ATTENTION PASSENGERS, WE ARE NOW ARRIVING AT THE WORLD FAMOUS LA BRAYA TOY PITS. SPEAKING OF WHICH, NOT TIPPING YOUR PILOT ON THE WAY OUT WOULD ALSO BE CONSIDERED "THE PITS!" Hee hee!
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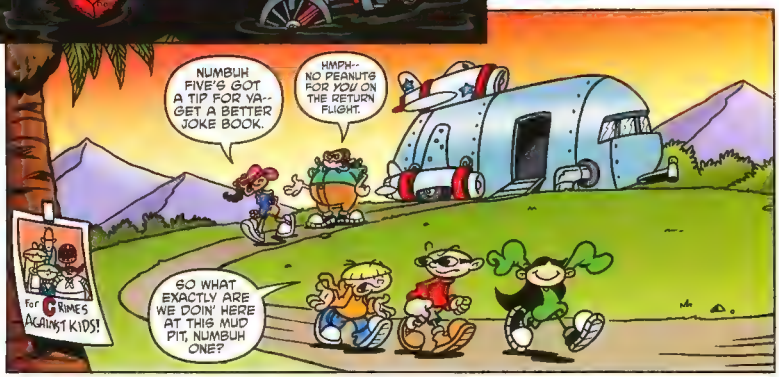
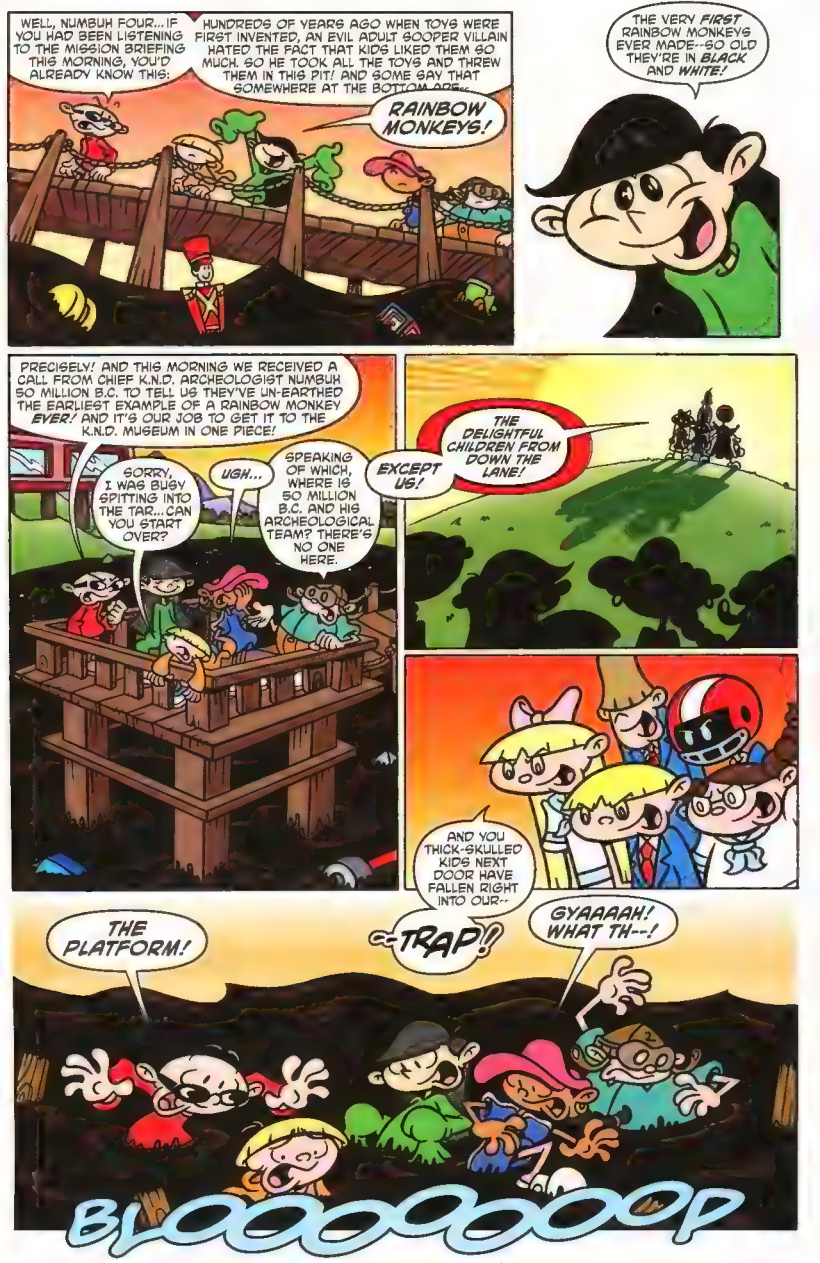
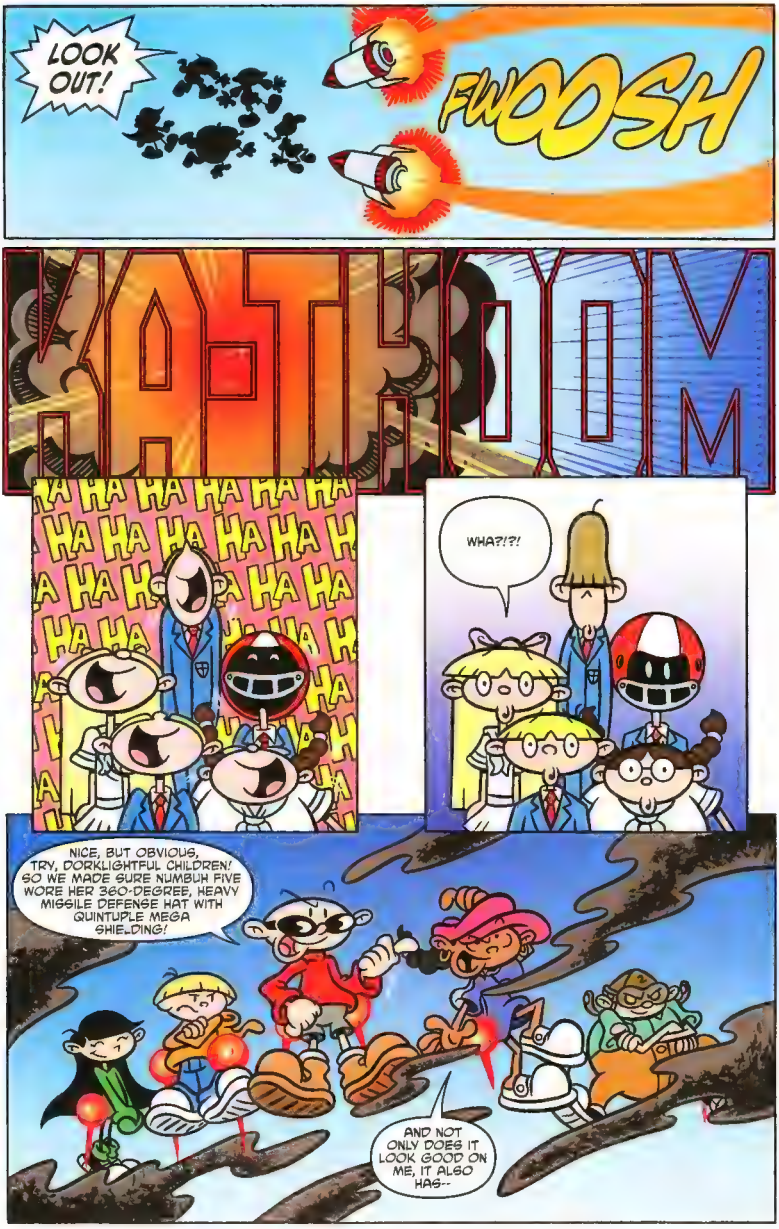

NUMBUH FIVE'S GOT A TIP FOR YA-- GET A BETTER JOKE BOOK.
HMPH-- NO PEANUTS FOR YOU ON THE RETURN FLIGHT.
SO WHAT EXACTLY ARE WE DOIN' HERE AT THIS MUD PIT, NUMBUH ONE?
For Crimes Against Kids!

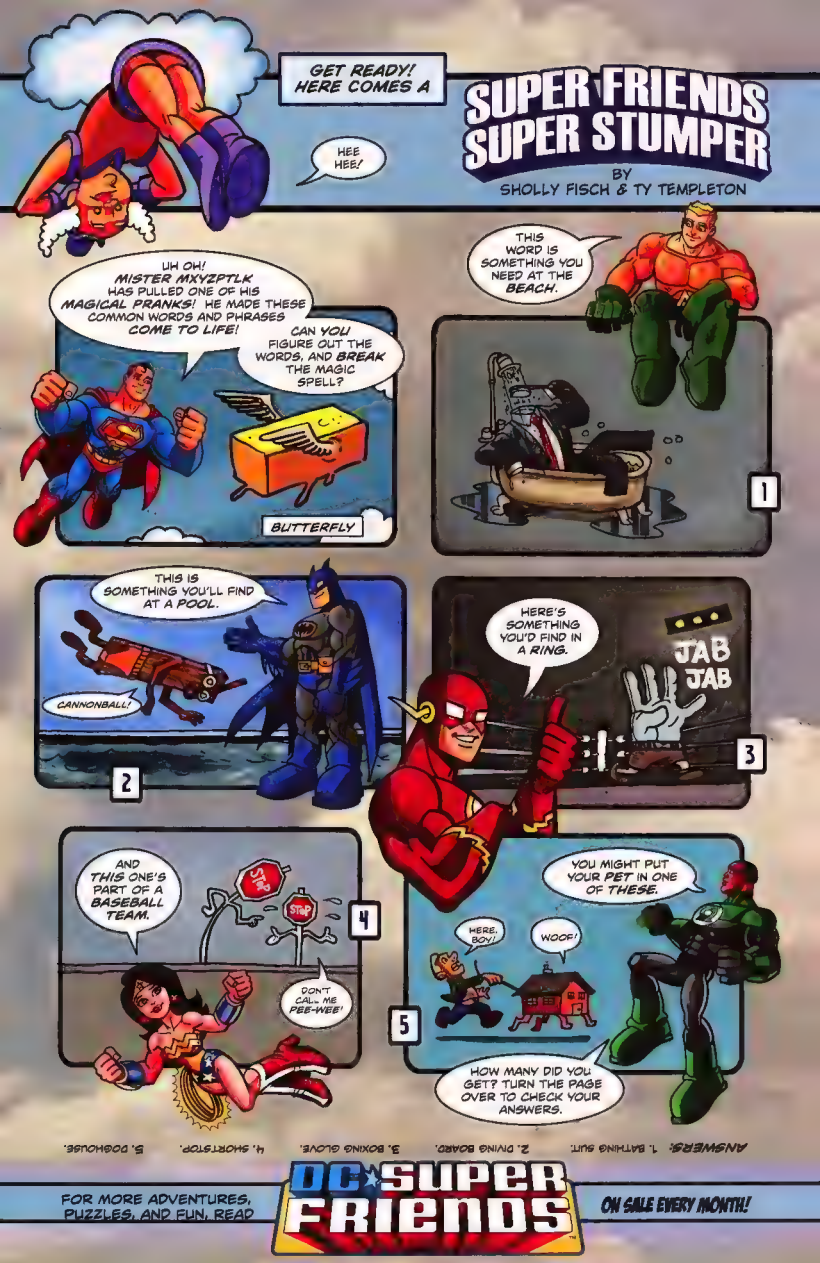

WELL, NUMBUH FOUR... IF YOU HAD BEEN LISTENING TO THE MISSION BRIEFING THIS MORNING, YOU'D ALREADY KNOW THIS:
HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO WHEN TOYS WERE FIRST INVENTED, AN EVIL ADULT SOOPER VILLAIN HATED THE FACT THAT KIDS LIKED THEM SO MUCH. SO HE TOOK ALL THE TOYS AND THREW THEM IN THIS PIT! AND SOME SAY THAT SOMEWHERE AT THE BOTTOM ARE...
RAINBOW MONKEYS!
THE VERY FIRST RAINBOW MONKEYS EVER MADE--SO OLD THEY'RE IN BLACK AND WHITE!
PRECISELY! AND THIS MORNING WE RECEIVED A CALL FROM CHIEF K.N.D. ARCHEOLOGIST NUMBUH 50 MILLION B.C. TO TELL US THEY'VE UN-EARTHED THE EARLIEST EXAMPLE OF A RAINBOW MONKEY EVER! AND IT'S OUR JOB TO GET IT TO THE K.N.D. MUSEUM IN ONE PIECE!
SORRY, I WAS BUSY SPITTING INTO THE TAR...CAN YOU START OVER?
UGH...
SPEAKING OF WHICH, WHERE IS 50 MILLION B.C. AND HIS ARCHEOLOGICAL TEAM? THERE'S NO ONE HERE.
EXCEPT US!
THE DELIGHTFUL CHILDREN FROM DOWN THE LANE!
AND YOU THICK-SKULLED KIDS NEXT DOOR HAVE FALLEN RIGHT INTO OUR--
TRAP!
GYAAAAH! WHAT TH--!
THE PLATFORM!
BLOOOOOOP

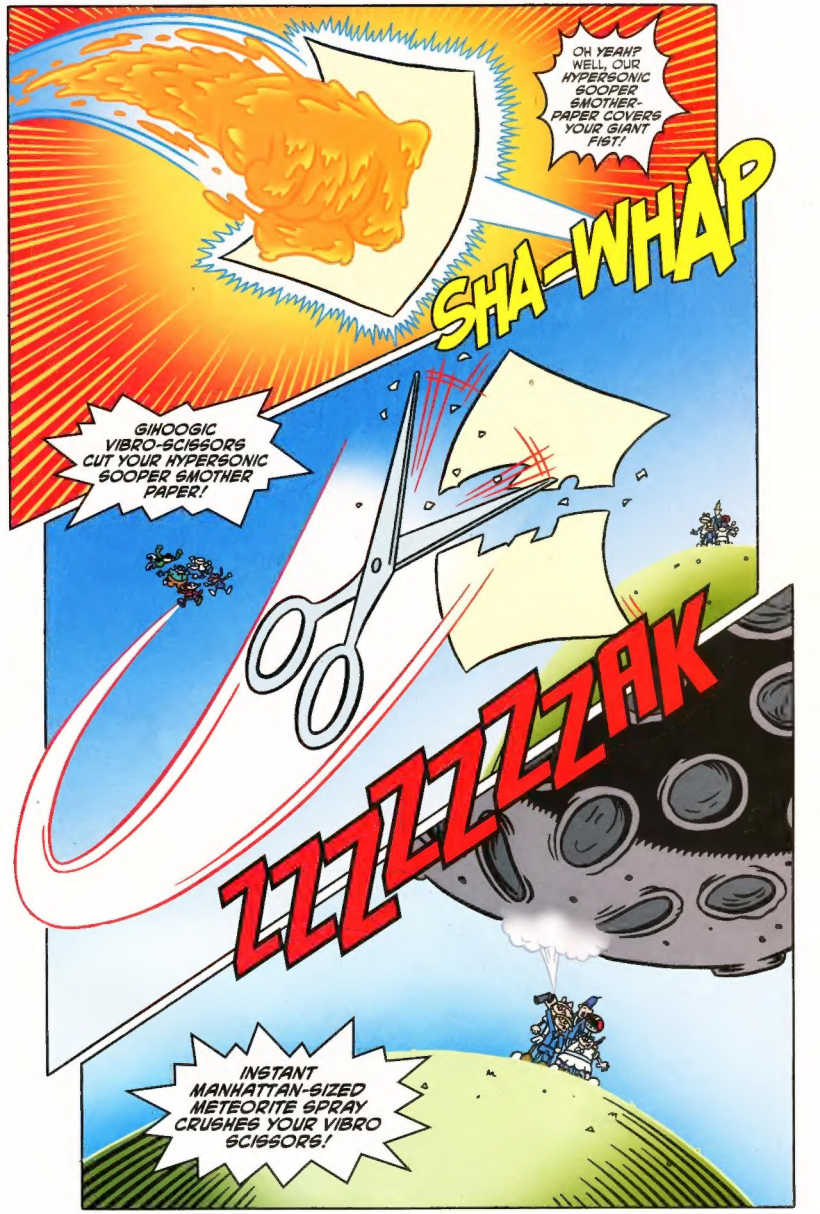
AND ALL IT TOOK WAS A SIMPLE PHONE CALL TO LURE YOU HERE! WE DIDN'T EVEN DISGUISE OUR VOICES!
YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ANSWER THE PHONE ANYMORE, NUMBUH THREE!
BUT WHEN THEY ASKED US TO COME, THEY SAID, "PLEASE"!
YOU DIDN'T THINK WE'D REALLY FALL FOR A LAME TRAP LIKE THIS, YOU DELIGHTFUL DOPES? WE KNEW--
OR AT LEAST I DID...
--THAT THIS WAS A TRAP. SO WE MADE SURE TO WEAR--
--TAR-PROOF, JET-POWERED UNDERWEAR!
SPLOORCH
OH COME ON, NUMBUH ONE! DID YOU REALLY THINK WE'D COME HERE WITHOUT--
FWOOOSH
FWAAASH
--TAR-PROOF, JET-POWERED UNDERWEAR-SEEKING MISSILES!
FWOOOSH

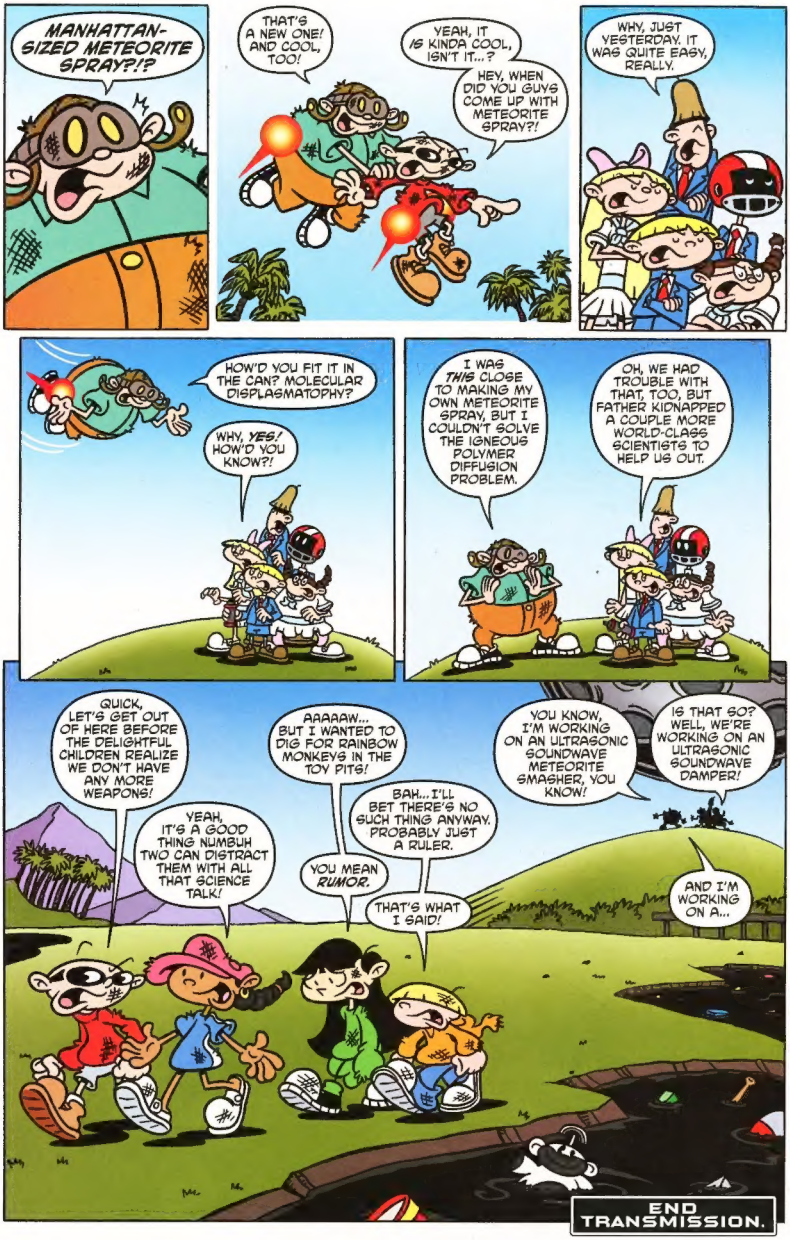

LOOK OUT!
FWOOSH
KA-THOOM
HA HA HA HA HA HA
WHA?!?!
NICE, BUT OBVIOUS, TRY, DORKLIGHTFUL CHILDREN! SO WE MADE SURE NUMBUH FIVE WORE HER 360-DEGREE, HEAVY MISSILE DEFENSE HAT WITH QUINTUPLE MEGA SHIELDING!
AND NOT ONLY DOES IT LOOK GOOD ON ME, IT ALSO HAS--

--ENEMY PARALYZING SOOPER CAPTURE CORDS!
OH PLEEEEEEEEEASE... LIKE WE DIDN'T KNOW BETTER THAN TO WEAR OUR--
HYPER-ELECTRO BACKLASH SUITS!
BZZZZZZZZZZZZZAAAAAAP
ALL RIGHT-- Huff--YOU GOT US-- Huff--Huff--
THAT IS... IF YOUR HYPER-ELECTRO BACKLASH CHARGE HADN'T POWERED UP OUR ORBITAL CHEESE CANNON VIA THE REMOTE ENERGY ACCELERATORS IN OUR SHOES!

--ULTIMATE CHEESE BEAM REFLECTO GAUNTLETS!
KA-FWAAAASH
HRRRGH!
PA-DOOOOOOOOF
OBVIOUSLY WE KNEW YOU'D BE WEARING REFLECTO GAUNTLETS, SO WE MADE SURE TO WEAR OUR--
--HYPER CHEESE TRANSFORMING POWER RINGS!
SPLOOOOOOSH
NACHO CHEESE?!?!?
JUST WHAT WE NEED FOR OUR--


GET READY! HERE COMES A
SUPER FRIENDS SUPER STUMPER
BY SHOLLY FISCH & TY TEMPLETON
HEE HEE!
THIS WORD IS SOMETHING YOU NEED AT THE BEACH.
1
UH OH! MISTER MXYZPTLK HAS PULLED ONE OF HIS MAGICAL PRANKS! HE MADE THESE COMMON WORDS AND PHRASES COME TO LIFE!
CAN YOU FIGURE OUT THE WORDS, AND BREAK THE MAGIC SPELL?
BUTTERFLY
THIS IS SOMETHING YOU'LL FIND AT A POOL.
CANNONBALL!
2
HERE'S SOMETHING YOU'D FIND IN A RING.
JAB JAB
3
AND THIS ONE'S PART OF A BASEBALL TEAM.
STOP
DON'T CALL ME PEE-WEE!
4
YOU MIGHT PUT YOUR PET IN ONE OF THESE.
HERE, BOY!
WOOF!
5
HOW MANY DID YOU GET? TURN THE PAGE OVER TO CHECK YOUR ANSWERS.
ANSWERS: 1. BATHING SUIT. 2. DIVING BOARD. 3. BOXING GLOVE. 4. SHORTSTOP. 5. DOGHOUSE.
FOR MORE ADVENTURES, PUZZLES, AND FUN, READ
DC SUPER FRIENDS
ON SALE EVERY MONTH!


OH YEAH? WELL, OUR HYPERSONIC SOOPER SMOTHER-PAPER COVERS YOUR GIANT FIST!
SHA-WHAP
GIHOOGIC VIBRO-SCISSORS CUT YOUR HYPERSONIC SOOPER SMOTHER PAPER!
ZZZZZZZAK
INSTANT MANHATTAN-SIZED METEORITE SPRAY CRUSHES YOUR VIBRO SCISSORS!


MANHATTAN-SIZED METEORITE SPRAY?!?
THAT'S A NEW ONE! AND COOL, TOO!
YEAH, IT *IS* KINDA COOL, ISN'T IT...?
HEY, WHEN DID YOU GUYS COME UP WITH METEORITE SPRAY?!
WHY, JUST YESTERDAY. IT WAS QUITE EASY, REALLY.
HOW'D YOU FIT IT IN THE CAN? MOLECULAR DISPLASMATOPHY?
WHY, *YES!* HOW'D YOU KNOW?!
I WAS *THIS* CLOSE TO MAKING MY OWN METEORITE SPRAY, BUT I COULDN'T SOLVE THE IGNEOUS POLYMER DIFFUSION PROBLEM.
OH, WE HAD TROUBLE WITH THAT, TOO, BUT FATHER KIDNAPPED A COUPLE MORE WORLD-CLASS SCIENTISTS TO HELP US OUT.
QUICK, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE THE DELIGHTFUL CHILDREN REALIZE WE DON'T HAVE ANY MORE WEAPONS!
YEAH, IT'S A GOOD THING NUMBUH TWO CAN DISTRACT THEM WITH ALL THAT SCIENCE TALK!
AAAAAW... BUT I WANTED TO DIG FOR RAINBOW MONKEYS IN THE TOY PITS!
YOU MEAN *RUMOR.*
BAH... I'LL BET THERE'S NO SUCH THING ANYWAY. PROBABLY JUST A RULER.
THAT'S WHAT I SAID!
YOU KNOW, I'M WORKING ON AN ULTRASONIC SOUNDWAVE METEORITE SMASHER, YOU KNOW!
IS THAT SO? WELL, WE'RE WORKING ON AN ULTRASONIC SOUNDWAVE DAMPER!
AND I'M WORKING ON A...
END TRANSMISSION.

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JOHNNY DC SAYS: LET THE MAIL BEGIN!

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"SPIDERMONKEY" BY ERIC DEAN, AGE 6

Dear Johnny DC,

My favorite alien is Four Arms.

Griffin Lord, age 8
Gorham, Maine

DRAWING BY GRIFFIN LORD

DRAWING BY COLEMAN JOSEPH, AGE 5

Dear Johnny DC,

I made a picture of Swampfire. He's in the show of BEN 10: ALIEN FORCE. My favorite alien is Brainstorm, because in the BEN 10: ALIEN FORCE game creator, I have been adding lots of games with Brainstorm.

I would also like to ask a few questions:

1. Why doesn't Ben transform into Spidermonkey that often?
2. When Ben transforms into Goop, how come he first is a puddle of goo, then shapeshifts into Goop?
3. Why does Ben say the name of the alien after he transforms into the alien?

Yoni Portman
Cleveland, Ohio

Good questions! 1. Ben chooses each alien based on the situation, and he hasn't needed Spidermonkey as often as the others;
2. After that transformation, Ben needs a moment to get used to his goop-y muscles;
3. Saying the alien's name is a kind of battle cry.
—Johnny DC

DRAWING BY YONI PORTMAN

DRAWING BY LOGAN WILLIAMS, AGE 4

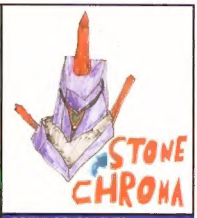
Dear Johnny DC,

My sons and I have been enjoying the various comics based on the Cartoon Network shows for the past year. Their favorite is any issue where BEN 10 appears. We've just finished reading issue #33.

My older son -- coincidentally also named Ben (six years old) -- wanted to share some of his drawings with you, so I had him pick one of his BEN 10: ALIEN FORCE drawings.

Brian Ciufo
Brooklyn, New York

Thanks for sending your son's drawing. I love getting stuff from the readers! But look out in four years if Ben brings home any strange alien watches!
— Johnny DC



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Write to Johnny DC!

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